

Press Release

Digital India Week has been launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Govt. of India on 1st July 2015. Series of events have been organized during this one week from 1st -7th July 2015 in Tripura also. As part of the Digital India Week celebration, various events have been organized at Common Service Centres (CSC) at Gram Panchayat level and in DM Offices at District Level. As part of the State Level events, inauguration of Wi-Fi Hotspot at Birchandra State Central Library and inauguration of e-District services have been done.

e-District project was initiated by Government of India (GoI) for work automation of District level G2C (Government to Citizen) services. Accordingly, in the state wide roll out phase, Directorate of Information Technology, Govt. of Tripura is implementing e-District project in all 8 districts of Tripura. Under this project, a comprehensive automation of backend processes has been undertaken with an objective to increase the efficiency of the present system. The initiative would have provisions for seamless integration of various offices such as Tehsils, Circles, Blocks, SDM offices and DM offices for providing services to citizens through a common delivery interface.

The Information Technology (IT) Act, 2000 provides a legal recognition to transactions carried out by means of electronic data interchange. Accordingly, digitally signed certificates will be issued for all the services to be delivered under e-District project. In this regard, "The Tripura Information Technology (Electronic Service Delivery) Rules, 2015" has already been notified on 16/03/2015. e-Services will be delivered through the portal <http://edistrict.tripura.gov.in> developed under e-District project in compliance to the said rules. It has been decided by the State Govt. that 21 (twenty one) services of various departments will be delivered under e-District project in two phases.

In First Phase, 13(thirteen) services have been inaugurated by Shri Yashpal Singh, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tripura in the Rabindra Satabarsiki Bhawan, Hall No. 2 on 07/07/2015 at 4.00 PM by clicking mouse button. Name of the Services are Permanent Resident of Tripura Certificate (PRTC), Marriage Certificate, Income Certificate, Survival Certificate, Land Valuation Certificate and Distance Certificate under Revenue Department, ST Certificate under Tribal Welfare Department, SC Certificate under SC Welfare Department, OBC Certificate – State/Central under OBC Welfare Department, Gun License Renewal under Home Department, Food Stuff License under Food Department, Issuance of License for Small Saving Agents under Directorate of Small Savings. Shri Puneet Agarwal, Secretary, IT, Govt. of Tripura, Smt. Nabanita Roy, Special Secretary, OBC Welfare, Govt. of Tripura, Shri Chayan Kanti Dhar, Senior Technical Director & SIO, NIC, Tripura and Shri Vikas Singh, Director, IT, Govt. of Tripura, senior officials from various departments were present in the function. Significant number of students from various schools and citizens were present in the function. Six numbers of e-Certificates issued by SDM, Sadar under e-District have been distributed during the function. Shri Bidyut Datta, Joint Director, IT, Govt. of Tripura has given vote of thanks to all the officials and participants.
